**JURY REFORM**

**In preparation for our Socratic Seminar, read the articles on the system of juries in the United States. Also consider the information conveyed in the videos posted on Youtube. What are jurors concerns? EXPLAIN EACH IN YOUR OWN WORDS OR GIVEN AN EXAMPLE. How might they lead to an unfair result? What are proposals that could address the concerns?**

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| **JUROR CONCERNS (explain and/or give an example)** | **EXPLAIN WHY OR HOW THIS CONCERN MIGHT LEAD TO UNFAIR OUTCOME** | **PROPOSE A WAY TO ADDRESS THE JUROR CONCERN AND LEAD TO A FAIR OUTCOME** |
| **COMPENSATION** |  |  |
| **JUROR CONVENIENCE** |  |  |
| **FAMILY OR PERSONAL BURDEN** |  |  |
| **REPETITION OF INFORMATION** |  |  |
| **LENGTH OF DELIBERATIONS** |  |  |
| **LENGTH OF SERVICE** |  |  |
| **LACK OF ANONYMITY** |  |  |

**Consider the current rules about REPRESENTATION (jurors that represent the community), OCCUPATIONAL EXEMPTIONS and UNANIMITY of VERDICTS for jury selection and deliberation and how they might lead to bias, or try to prevent bias.**

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| **JUROR RULES** | **EXPLAIN WHY OR HOW THIS RULE MIGHT LEAD TO A FAIR OUTCOME** | **EXPLAIN WHY OR HOW THIS RULE MIGHT LEAD TO AN UNFAIR OUTCOME** |
| **REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY** |  |  |
| **OCCUPATIONAL EXEMPTIONS** |  |  |
| **UNANIMITY OF THE VERDICT** |  |  |

**Should the United States adopt a system of PROFESSIONAL JURIES?**

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| **PROFESSIONAL JURY – Explain what it means in your own words.** | **GIVE TWO REASONS WHY THIS REFORM MIGHT LEAD TO A FAIR OUTCOME** | **EXPLAIN WHY OR HOW THIS REFORM MIGHT LEAD TO AN UNFAIR OUTCOME** |
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NOTETAKING FOR SOCRATIC SEMINAR

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By the end of the discussion, I realized that I think the US should have a jury system that includes or allows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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